

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: George Robert Braun
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2011, in which the Examiner has required restriction between Group I, namely Claims 1-27, drawn to a fishing lure product and Group II, namely Claim 28, drawn to a fishing lure product. Applicant hereby provisionally elects without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I (Claims 1-27) and expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

In addition, the Examiner has required restriction to a single primary species and a single sub-species for each of the electrical diagram species and charger species. Specifically, the Examiner has required restriction between the primary species of Species I, namely Figures 1-3 and Species II, namely Figure 10. The Examiner also required restriction amongst the electrical diagram species of Species A, namely Figure 4; Species B, namely Figure 5; Species C, namely Figure 6; Species D, namely Figure 7; and Species E, namely Figure 8. Additionally, the Examiner has required restriction between the charge species of Species F, namely Figure 9A, and Species G, namely Figure 9B. Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute the primary species of Species I (Figures 1-3) and the sub-species of Species E (Figure 8) and Species G (Figure 9B). Applicant expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining figures. Applicant submits at least Claims 1-21, 24, 25 and 27 read on Species I, E, and G. In addition, Applicant respectfully submits that at least independent Claim 1 is generic to all species.